

Council Chambers, City Council
City Hall, City of Lodi
Monday, April 1st., 1929

The City Council of the City of Lodi met in regular session at 8.04 o'clock P.M. at the place and on the date first above written, Councilmen Roach, Shattuck, Weihe and Spooner present, Councilman Hale absent.

The minutes of March 18th. meeting were read & approved.

In the matter of the application of Central California Traction Company for a revocable permit to extend a spur track southerly on Seaton Avenue across Tokay Street: Mr Gilbert Jones representing petitioner gave a review of conditions precedent to filing the application; Mr A.E. Stewart representing Southern Pacific Company read portions of a petition filed by that company with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington and filed a copy of the petition with the Council. Attorneys representing the Western Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads advocated immediate passage of the ordinance granting the permit stating that any matters before the Interstate Commerce Commission had no bearing on the granting of a permit by the City of Lodi. Mr Frank Webster and Mr A.H. Payson also advocated the granting of the ordinance. At the order of the Mayor, none dissenting, and on motion duly made and seconded, all proceedings in this application were laid over until the following Thursday at 8 o'clock P.M.

A committee from Lodi Hospital Association discussed the location of streets in front of their property at the westerly end of Locust Street. As petitions were on file signed by numerous citizens protesting the closing of Locust Street, it was decided that the views of Mr Edward Hutchins and of Mr Lot Lachemaier be obtained before making any permanent changes in the present logical directions in which Locust, Elm or Crescent Streets should be extended.

Mr E.S. Jones and Mr L.H. Rinn protested orally against the present "turn on charges" made by the City for water and electricity. The protest was taken under advisement.

The Clerk read communications from the Lodi Business Mens Association protesting against the allocation of City funds toward the improvement of Cherokee Lane and asking that the highway direction signs be changed from Lodi Avenue to Pine Street, also that signs directing travelers to the "Business District" be installed at appropriate streets. The Clerk was directed to communicate with the California Automobile Association regarding the moving of the present direction sign from Lodi Avenue to Pine Street. The installation of business district signs was put over until the improvement of the highway has been accomplished.

Reports of the Poundmaster and Chief of Police for the month of March were read and ordered filed, likewise the Quarterly Report of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Ordinance No. 168 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 21 OF THE CITY OF LODI AND RELATING TO THE STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS" having been regularly introduced on March 18th. 1929, was introduced for passage on motion of Councilman Shattuck, Weihe second, and finally passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:-

AYES, Councilmen, Shattuck, Weihe, Roach and Spooner.
NOES, Councilmen, None. ABSENT, Councilman Hale.

The Mayor then approved and signed the ordinance.

One building permit was granted. Estimated cost \$100.00
Bills in the amount of \$10,203.92 as approved by a majority of the finance committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Roach, Shattuck second.

At the suggestion of Councilman Shattuck, the opening of the Municipal Baths was left in the hands of the Committee on Streets and Parks to select such a date as might be deemed practicable for the annual opening.

Mr J.A. Henning stated that Mr E.I. Wagers evidently was suffering some injustice in the matter of charges for water and the Council fixed the rate to be paid at \$2.50 monthly.

After discussion of contemplated public improvements, particularly regarding the new park, the Clerk was instructed to write Mr Ivan Satterlee and have him prepare a tentative plan for a grandstand in Lawrence Park so that any improvements made at this time could be made in accordance with such a plan and ultimately result in the construction of the grandstand in units.

The Clerk was also instructed to obtain estimates for the construction of a garage at the Maple Square fire house.

On motion of Councilman Weihe the City Council adjourned at 11.45 P.M. to meet on Thursday, April 4th., 1929 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

J. Z. Ramsey
City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes read and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council held April 15th. 1929 without correction.

A. J. [Signature]
Mayor of the City of Lodi

April 15, 1929.